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<i>Filing Date</i>	02/05/2002
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<i>Art Unit</i>	3677
<i>Examiner Name</i>	THOMAS Y. HO
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2858

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR§1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

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- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 05/27/2003 BABRAHA1 00000139 10073370
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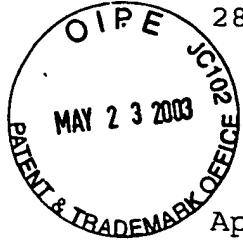
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the hereinabove referenced patent application for continued examination under 38 CFR 1.114.

IN THE DRAWINGS

A proposed drawing change to Figure 6 is shown in red in the enclosed sheet 3 of drawings. New formal drawings will be submitted upon approval by the Examiner.